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Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 23, 1729.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Sept. 23.

Follows the Discourse made by Mr. La More, and designed to have been spoke before her Majesty, in case he had had the Honour of an Audience.

MADAME,

TASTE this Day the just Reward of your Virtues, pour'd down from Heaven, as the ardent Desire of all our Vows.

These Virtues have raised you to the first Station upon Earth, and incorporated you to a Spouse, as worthy of your Affection as your Majesty is of his: Virtues which cried to Heaven to consummate it's Workmanship, by sending us this Prince, whose Birth this Day gives a Feast to all Europe! Yes, *Madame*, in the midst of our Transports we make happy our Neighbours: this happy Event being both for them and us the Tie of a lasting Peace, and an Union of all our Interests. May he learn, under your Teition, to imitate you: Instill into his Heart the solid Grounds of Royal Virtues and heroick Accomplishments, by instructing him in that true Piety which believes nothing great but Justice: So that whilst you cherish him with your tender Embraces, he may still be reaping the Fruits of your good Example, and by his happy Advancement, the Joy of his Nativity may be for ever fresh.

When on the 11th Inst. Mr. Lamotte complimented the King on the Dauphin's Birth, he pronounced some Verses, which may be thus English'd:

This Day the Sovereign Good
 Has accomplished the Vows of LEWIS.

What shall we wish for our selves?

We want nothing: He is happy.

Be ingenuous, lovely Guide,
 Come direct my Lyre and Song.

All Ornament is insipid,
 Where Truth alone is so affecting.

What need we apply to the God of Parnassus,
 To borrow his Voice?

The People's joyful Acclamations
 Are the Pindar of good Kings.

Europe, signalize thy Joy,

A kindly Star has shined upon thee:

Give Thanks to GOD who sent it thee.

How many Blessings wrapt up in his Birth?

In this single Gift, our Hope

Sees a thousand more Gifts united:

Herein the Fathers anticipate the Taste
 Of the Grandchildrens Happiness.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 16.

Paris, Sept. 21: The 12th past Monseigneur the Dauphin made his first Visit to their Majesties. His said the Duke of St. Aignan will be nominate Governor to the Dauphin.

London, Sept. 18. On Saturday the *Charlotte* Yacht Capt. Bridges, came up the River, having lost her Mast and suffered much in her Rigging in her Return from the Coast of Holland. When she came away, the other Yachts and the Men of War their Convoy were safe at Anchor off the Ghore, and had not heard of the King's embarking on board the *William and Mary* Yacht.

Yesterday came Advice from Deal, that the Day before the following Ships of War, that were to convoy his Majesty from Holland, came back to the Downs, viz. the *Kinsale*, *Leopard*, *Enterprize*, and *Rye-Galley*.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 18.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders.

PEople are under some Impatience to hear of the Arrival of his Excellency William Stanhope Esq; at the Court of Madrid. Mean time 'tis not doubted but the Treaty with that Crown is, or speedily will be brought to a happy Conclusion, tho' perhaps not fully be made known to the Publick till his Majesty's most gracious Speech to the Parliament; which many are of Opinion will be some time before Christmas.

His Majesty's Letters Patents for creating the Lord Waldgrave Earl Waldgrave and Viscount

Chewton



Chewton passed the Great Seal last Tuesday. This Morning the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend set out for his Seat in Norfolk. Edward Weston Esq; is appointed Under Secretary to his Lordship, in the Room of the honourable Mr. Townshend, who 'tis said resigned that Post, while His Majesty was at Hanover.

Last Tuesday a Fellow singing at the Gate of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, a seditious Ballad, relating to the Fleet at Spithead, was taken up and committed to the House of Correction.

One Rayner, and one Smye, taken into Custody for printing and publishing a seditious Libel, entitled, *A second Letter from a Gentleman to his Friend in the Country, concerning the 115000*l.* granted to his Majesty on the Civil List*, were yesterday examin'd before Charles Delafay Esq; after which they were remanded back into Custody, and we hear will be prosecuted for the same, and that strict Search is making after others on the like Account.

Last Monday Night there was such a prodigious Storm of Thunder, Lightning and Rain, that the Roads between Higham Ferrars, in Northampton Shire, and Bletsoe in Bedford Shire, were so full of Water in less than an Hour, that no Waggon or Horses durst pass for Fear of being carried away by the Torrents, which filled the Roads for seven Miles together.

Considerable Contributions are raised in Northampton Shire for Bozeat, where 15 Families were deprived of all their Effects by Fire, except the Cloaths on their Backs, some of whom had much ado to save even them.

And the Letters from the North of England give an Account, That the Ague and Fever makes great Havock in those Parts, and carries off abundance of People after a short Illness of 2 or 3 Days.

The Duke of Argyle is hourly expected in Town from Scotland, whence 'tis advised that on the 2d Instant Captain Middleton brought into the Port of Leith a Seizure of 140 Quarter Casks of Brandy.

A French Mail is just come to hand, by which we learn, That all tends to Peace in Morocco, but 2940 Spaniards of the Garrison of Melilla having made a Sally, filled up the Trenches and other Works of the Moors, and took many Prisoners.

Our Merchants private Letters from Cadiz by this Mail of the 7th instant, advise the Continuance of the Delivery of the Effects of the Galleons, which are to depart thence the beginning of December, and that an Advice Boat was sent to Car-

thagena to give Notice thereof. Sir Charles Wager 'tis assured will return next Week on Board the Cornwall at Spithead; and some are apt to think will sail with part of the Fleet for the Mediterranean, and act in Concert with Spain; but this a little Time will discover.

The Patent for creating his Excellency William Stanhope a Peer of Great Britain is drawing up. 'Tis insinuated by some as if a Difference between 2 great Men is arisen; but should it be so, they will no doubt be soon reconcil'd.

A few Days ago died the Reverend Mr. John Plinly Preacher of Ham, near Sandwich, which Living he enjoyed above 50 Years.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 18.

Berlin, Sept. 12. The King has been for some Days much incommoded with the Gout. His Majesty appears very much dissatisfied at the Difficulties made at two neighbouring Courts, of furnishing him with the Auxiliary Troops which he had occasion for in the Situation he found himself in about a Month since: And notwithstanding those Powers were obliged so to do by virtue of the Engagements they had contracted with his Prussian Majesty, they however pretended to justify their Procedure by the following Reason, viz. 'That the Alliance concluded with the K. of Prussia being only defensive, with regard to the Affairs of Germany, they could not without violating their Engagements, furnish his Prussian Majesty with Forces to act offensively against the Elector of Hanover.'

Paris, Sept. 24. The Priest of the Parish of S. Sulpice has made a Present to the Queen of a magnificent Counterpain, embroidered by the Nuns of the Community of the Infant Jesus.

The Company of Notaries has employed, in discharging Prisoners for Debt, the Money they intended to lay out in Rejoicings.

The King of Sardinia made a Present of 100 Louis d'Or to the Courier who brought him the News of the Dauphin's Birth.

They write from St. Loo, that 2 Whales, each 42 Foot long, and 32 in Circumference, were cast upon the Shore on the Coast of Carenton; and they were in hopes of getting out of them a great deal of Oil.

London, Sept. 18. His Majesty's Royal Charter is preparing to pass the Seals, for incorporating Sir

William Chapman, Sir John Anstruther, Barts, Sir John Eyles, Kt. Edward Harrison, Esq; and several other Persons in the said Charter mentioned, by the Name of *The Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.*

From the St. James Evening-Post, Sept. 18.

Petersburg, Aug. 23. The 28th of June last, the Day of the public Assembly of the Academy of Sciences, Mr. Bernonville pronounced a Discourse on the best Manner to observe the Heights of the Pole at Sea, as well with regard to Astronomy, as to the Instruments necessary thereto: A Subject that had been proposed to the Learned by the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris. Mr. Herman reported afterwards the Opinion of the Gentlemen of the Academy on this Discourse. The Assembly was opened at 10 o' Clock in the Morning on the Isle of Preobrazinski.

Bordeaux, Aug. 25. The Royal Academy of *Belles Lettres, Arts and Sciences* here, have affixed the following Program or Advertisement.

'The Academy proposes to all the Learned a Prize, founded by the late Duke de la Force: It is a Gold Medal value 300 Livres. It is design'd for that Person who with the greatest Probability shall explain the *Cause of Winds, and of their Variations.* This Prize shall be disposed of on the 25th of August 1730, being S. Lewis's Day. Every one may send their Dissertations in French or Latin; but they will not be received after the 1st of May next inclusive. Beneath the Dissertations every one is desir'd to write a Sentence, together with it, to inclose a separate Billet sealed up, with the same Sentence, his Name and Direction. The Packets must be franked, and directed To Mr. Surrau, Secretary to the Academy, in Rue de Gourgues: Or, To Mr. Brun, Printer to the Academy, in Rue St. JAMES. (Rather, Rue St. JACQUES.)

Hamburg, Sept. 30. Letters from Petersburg of the 30th past import, that two Ships which sailed from Derbent, were returned with all sorts of Merchandice of Silk and other Manufactures of Persia, for the account of the Eastern Company, to the Value of above 70000 Rubles. A Report runs here, that a Princess of the House of Saxony is chosen for the future Spouse of the Emperor of Russia.

Paris, Sept. 16. The Reret of People to Versailles, to express their Joy on the Birth of the Dau-

phin, is as great as ever. They continue every Night Fireworks and Illuminations, and they are busy all over the Kingdom in the like Preparations. His Majesty seems to have much at Heart the Preservation of the Peace of Europe; and as Colonel Stanhope is on the Road to Spain, we doubt not but the Provisional Treaty will by the 10th of October be signed by his Catholick Majesty. Our Minister in Poland gives hopes, that the confiscated Effects of King Stanislaus will be restored.

Paris, Sept. 25. We expect hourly a Courier from Spain with some important Dispatches relating to Peace.

Cadix, Sept. 8. Here remain in the Bay 8 Men of War, which 'tis assured are to convoy the Galleons which will sail the End of next Month. 'Tis said their Catholick Majesties are to come Tomorrow to Seville, there to reside during the Winter, and to return to the Escorial about Easter.

London, Sept. 16. Yesterday about 11 in the Morning the Henley Stage-coach was robb'd by a Highwayman, near Colebrook; and it was remarkable he rode without Boots this wet and dirty Weather.

Last Night a Man was knock'd down and robb'd of his Watch in Shoe-lane by some Street Robbers.

Last Tuesday Evening one William Ailesby of Ugle, in Cambridgeshire, was robbed by 2 Foot-Pads of 9 Guineas, a broad Piece and some Silver, on his Return from Buntingford in that County.

The same Evening Mr. Wright, a Turner in Piccadilly, coming over Lincolns-Inn fields, was by 2 Foot Pads knock'd down and robb'd, who rifled his Pockets, took his Hat and Wig and made off.

Tuesday Morning last the Northampton Coach was robbed between North Mims and Colney by 2 Highwaymen, who took from the Passengers their whole Money, Watches, Rings, &c.

Last Sunday Morning a Person was robb'd of 2 l. 8 sh. betwixt the Isle of Dogs and Blackwall.

On Tuesday Night a young Man a Snuff-box-maker was robbed at Grays Inn-lane of a Snuff box and 5 sh. in Money.

Yesterday one Smith, a Foot Soldier, was committed to the Gatehouse, on a violent Suspicion of robbing a Gentleman some Nights since in Forthill-fields, of his Watch and Money. When before a Magistrate, he denied his knowing any thing of the Robbery; but the Gentleman swore positively as to his Person and Voice, and besides found a Seal in his Pocket that hung to the String of his Watch, when he was robbed of it.

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Vienna, Sept. 10. We are told that the Pope, on account of what happened lately at Raab in Hungary, has forbid the Clergy of that Kingdom to allow any Deserter to take Sanctuary in Churches for the future.

The King's Declaration against Counterbandists and Smugglers.

Paris, Sept. 16. That the King having Information, that fraudulent and contraband Dealing is exercised and carried on with more audacious Licence than ever, his Majesty is determined to put a Stop to this Abuse by Methods equally just and severe, which establishes Penalties adequate and proportionable to the Delinquencies. And that to this Effect, he ordains, That all such as shall be convicted of having fraudulently and illegally imported any Contrabands, or Prohibited Merchandizes, in a Company or Confederacy, to the Number of at least five, armed with Weapons of any kind whatever, they shall suffer Death, and their Goods shall be confiscated: And if they are without Arms, and under five in Number, they shall be condemned to the Gallies for five Years, and fined 1000 Livres each, immediate Payment. That such Commissaries of the Farms as hold Intelligence with Smugglers shall be punished with Death: That such Contrabandists or Smugglers as shall force the Posts guarded by the Farm-Guards shall suffer Death: That they who exhibit false Tobacco, or any other prohibited Commodities, as likewise all Receivers, Accomplices, Concealers or Favourers of Contrabandists, shall be sentenced to the Gallies for 3 Years: And that such Women as shall be convicted of being concerned in any of the above Cases, shall be condemned to Whipping, Branding with the Flower de Lis, Banishment, &c.

London, Sept. 18. His Grace the Duke of Argyle is arrived from Scotland.

N. B. In our last, in Wye's Letter, for 11500 l. read 115,000 l.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen Heritors, whose Estates ly within six or seven Miles of the Town of Stirling, There is an Agreement and Resolve entred into and subscribed for the more effectual preserving of the G A M E:

EDINBURGH: Printed For and By Mrs. Thomas and Walter Ruddimans. Sold at the Printing-house; and at Mr. Alexander Symmers's Shop in the Parliament-Close. At both which Places, Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.

By which all persons whatsoever, who shall be seen hunt or Fowling with Dogs, Guns, or Nets upon any of these Gentlemen's Grounds, without Warrant or Licence from the Proprietor, are upon their common Charge to be prosecuted according to Law, with all Rigour. And in which Agreement there is particular provision made for the preservation of the G A M E in *Earlshill*, and the adjacent Muires, where no Fowling is to be allowed even by the Heritors themselves till October 1730.

That the undermentioned COALHEWERS having mutiny'd, and deserted from His Grace the Duke of Hamilton's Coal-work of Kinglass; and being 525 l. Scots indebted to their Master: All Masters are hereby discharged to employ them, under the heavy Penalties contained in the Act of Parliament.

Walter Snadan.

Henry Snadan.

Robert Nisbet.

George Hoggan.

Andrew Brown.

James Hamilton.

John Tasken.

Richard Lumsdale.

Alexander Cowie.

Alexander Lumsdale.

John Lumsdale.

John Allan.

John Gib.

Richard Hamilton.

Charles Robertson.

Andrew Brown.

Edward Gib.

George Gib.

James Allan.

That the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, ly'g within the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 280 Bolls 3 Firlots and 2 Lippies Meal, 4 Bolls Bear, and 2079 l. 11 sh. 04 d. Scots, of Money, besides Kain and Services, and a large Muir not rental'd: Are to be exposed to Sale, by a voluntary ROUP, within the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on the last Tuesday of October next, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. ROBERT HEPBURN Writer to the Signet, in Edinburgh, or of ROBERT PATERSON, Town-clerk at Kilmarnock.

By Order of the Arbiters in the Submission of the Creditors of the deceased Patrick and Robert Setons of LENTHREISH; These are to give Notice to the Life-renter, and Creditors upon the said Estate of LENTHREISH to give in their Claims and Vouchers of their Debts to John Hamilton Writer to the Signet, on or before the first Day of November next to come, With Certification that the said Arbiters will proceed to rank such Creditors as shall produce their Claims, conform to the Powers given to them by the said Submission.

That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient Steedings built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh; or John Hay of Candie, at his House near Borrostonnells; or at the House of Kerse.